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RESIDENT OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE PLEADS GUILTY
TO STEALING \$32,000 FROM MANCHESTER CREDIT UNION

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: Tom Colantuono, the United States Attorney in New Hampshire, and Kenneth W. Kaiser, Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced that Melissa Anne Meyers, a 39-year-old resident of 40 Collings Landing in Weare, New Hampshire, pleaded guilty to bank fraud in U.S. District Court yesterday.

According to the Indictment in the case, Meyers worked as the Assistant Operations Manager for Members First Credit Union, a federally insured credit union in Manchester. As such, she was authorized to take cash from the credit union's vault and place the money in three cash dispenser machines that were used by the credit union's tellers to replenish their cash drawers. The Indictment also alleges that from approximately September 2002, to July 2005, Meyers stole approximately \$32,000 from the credit union by periodically taking money from the vault, concealing that conduct by submitting documents to the credit union that falsely reported that the money had been placed in the credit union's cash dispenser machines and using the money for her personal benefit.

When Meyers is sentenced by United States District Court Judge Joseph A. DiClerico on June 6, 2006, she could receive a prison term of up to 30 years and be fined up to \$1 million.

After Meyers pleaded guilty, United States Attorney Colantuono repeated his commitment to "prosecute all crimes that target federally insured banks, particularly those that are committed by employees of the banks." Assistant U.S. Attorney Bob Kinsella prosecuted this case.